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JOHN GLAMBECK GIVES ADVICE ON TREE PLANTING

I understand that the citizens of Gleichen are to have water for irrigation this year and naturally they will want to set out some trees, shrubs and flowers. I almost feel jealous of the Gleichenites. Here I have been struggling along for the past 20 years trying to grow trees on the dry prairie. Had I had access to irrigation, during those years, I would no doubt have been able to present a Burchard Garden by this time. Still as it is I have not done too bad. During my long years of experimenting I have learned a few things which I will pass on to all new tree planters. I find that the most dependable shelter trees for Alberta is Caragana, Green Ash, and Evergreens particularly the native Spruce. I have also found that the Wild Siberian Crab and native wild plums are extremely hardy and will make splendid shelter trees. In these you have the apple and plum blossoms in the spring and the fruit in the fall, although the apples are very small but will make jelly. The wild plums are splendid.

The maples, poplars and willows are not much good on dry land but will no doubt do much better under water. However these trees make fine shelter in two or three years and if planted alternately and not too thick they can be taken out of the grove later on in case they freeze back.

There are a number of very hardy shrubs that will do well in Southern Alberta. The old purple, the white and Joaquin Lilac, all do well. The tartarian honey suckle and spiraea are also hardy. The May Day tree (the old man) Virginia Creeper hones, Mountain Ash and several kinds of hardy roses. In the perennial flower line I have found quite a few that are well adapted and hardy for our climate, such as tulips, iris, sweet Williams, gladiolas, peonies, dahlias, sweet rocket, holly hocks, columbine, lavenders and many others.

Small fruits such as strawberries, raspberries, red, white and black currants and gooseberries, all do well on dry land, with plenty of water it should be a cinch to grow them.

In the line of bigger fruit I find red and yellow Siberian crab, Transcendent crabs and the Hanson hybrids all very hardy and faithful. While the Cheney, Sapa, Osoyoos and Tom Thumb plums do fine here.

In setting out windbreak trees plant 4 to 6 feet apart in row and about the same between rows. If you want a Caragana hedge plant about a foot apart. Evergreens must not have their roots exposed to the wind or sun and they should be protected with a shingle the first year. Set out fruit trees about 16 feet apart and 20 feet between rows. When you plant spread out roots and fill hole full of top dirt tramp solid and put in a half a pail of water.

Keep roots of trees in a pail of water while you plant. Do not put mounds around roots of trees when you plant them. Cultivate trees several times between May 1st and August 1st. Do not cultivate later than August 1st. Cut away all broken roots and trim top back a little when you plant, that is for bigger trees.

Tulips can only be planted in Sept or October they will bloom the next spring and ever after. Iris can be planted both fall and spring.

In planting a variety of perennial flowers you have the advantage of having these show up regular as clock work every spring and every day every week, you have something new to look for. In setting out both shrubs and flowers you should try to put the tallest in the back ground and the shorter or smaller ones in the front. A lawn with a few round or oblong beds of shrubs and flowers looks very nice.

Miss Jennie McBean who is attending high school in Strathmore is spending her Easter holidays at the farm home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McBean.

IRRIGATION CARRIED HUNDRED PER CENT

Two Separate Votes Cast No Ballots Spoiled

The vote on the irrigation project will go down in the annals of the town as the first time in history of Gleichen in which the townspeople have shown a solidly united front on any civic enterprise. The 100 per cent result of the ballot together with the heavy poll cannot fail to be a source of gratification to the Mayor and Council and to the others concerned in the preparation of the scheme and its presentation to the ratepayers for their approval.

Some 20 years ago the files of the "Call" contain notice of an offer by the C.P.R. to supply the town with water for irrigation purposes but this is the first time that the matter has been placed before the voters for their decision, and right royally have they expressed their approval. Now it only remains to carry through the project in the same whole-hearted and enthusiastic manner in which they registered their approval.

Leaving the accounts of the system to be installed, to other and more competent people, the editor desires to call attention to some of the benefits that we may legitimately look for from the system we are installing. Suffice it to mention that this will be the only pipe system in the west and consists of a reservoir to be placed N. W. of the Sports ground a pump to supply flow and pressure and pipes of varying diameter to convey the water to the different properties. In rejecting the open ditch system the Council are to be congratulated, but the co-operation of water-users will be necessary if the full benefit is to be gained.

These benefits are of two kinds: those we will experience as an immediate effect, and those which we will experience to a greater degree as time passes. There will be a demand for labour which will be welcome to many of the towns-people as a certain portion of the cost will involve labour charges and this will pass to men of the town who will naturally have preference in whatever work is to be done. Then there is the psychological effect of the feeling that now gardens are likely to be a source of pleasure and profit instead of merely a chore. This is seen already in the interest being taken in the "Join us" process in operation all over the town, and the increased perusal of what is probably the most thrilling of current fiction the seed catalogue. The individual householder will benefit by the improvement in the appearance of his home, with the consequent rise in value commensurate with the care bestowed and the situation and extent of his holdings.

A proper personal pride in one's home will flourish and grow, and reflect in the conduct and affairs of the social and business life of the town. The housewife will lay down her dustpan with a sigh of relief and if she does have to take up the fly-swatter and wage relentless warfare with the winged enemy, still she will, the battle being won, be able to take a long cool drink under the shady trees or the front lawn to the confusion of all buzzing, biting, flying enemies of human comfort and relaxation.

As to the individual, so to the community. A civic pride will replace the don't care attitude and we expect that the residents will be enthusiastic for all suggestions for the benefit and beautifying of the town. The younger generation will imbibe this spirit and consequently we shall have a clean town materially and morally speaking. To travellers by train and car we shall be noteworthy for the cosiness and thriftiness apparent from the train as it passes through. The effect of well-cared-for trees and well-painted, well-kept homes will be particularly noticed by the traveller. A cosy, well-shaded camping ground will attract tourists who will dash through to stay at other towns along the road.

Last, but not least there is the cycle of benefits upon the health of the population. Summer sports will

be available at our own doorsteps. The reservoir will in time become a real beauty spot and consequent centre of continual activities in the summertime, with swimming, boating and aquatics generally. We fully expect that the boys who dash around in the latest form of "bug" will insist on imitating the water-spider and dash over the limp waves with the same nonchalance they display on the board, high road. Then think of the appeal to the most important of our number, the girls who will be able to prevail upon some defenceless male to take them "boating in the moonlight". Oh, why are we getting old when such delights beckon to the rising generation?

Thus we are within measurable reach of the haven of attainment of all small communities—good school, good, well-cared for homes, a prosperous, contented population, and every house in town occupied by an alert, progressive and intelligent citizenry. All these benefits, the editor considers, we may expect to enjoy but a same support of the scheme is just as necessary to bring it to fruition as was desirable at its inception.

22ND BATTERY, C.A., CHURCH PARADE NEXT SUNDAY

The 22nd Field Battery, C.A., will attend Divine Service on Sunday, 12th April, in memory of those officers warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 22nd Field Canadian Corps during the Great War and remained in France and Belgium as part of our glorious dead.

The 22nd Field Battery C.A. perpetuates the 22nd Battery C.F.A. This Battery was organized in Brockville Ontario, in the early part of 1915 and arrived in England as part of the 6th Brigade C.F.A. under the command of Lieut. Col. E. W. Rathbun, of Deseronto, Ontario. This brigade was disbanded on arrival in England and became (with details of the original 1st Divisional Artillery, left behind by Major W. R. Reidon, of Belleville Ontario. On September 19th, 1915 Major B. M. King, D.S.O. was authorized to form the 6th Howitzer Brigade, C.F.A. the personnel being drawn for the reserve artillery. Major King D.S.O. was promoted to the rank of Lieut. Colonel and the 6th Divisional Artillery, on January 10th 1916. The batteries of this brigade were as follows: 21st Howitzer Battery, under the command of Major A.G.L. McNaughton, the present chief of the general staff, Ottawa. The 22nd Howitzer Battery C.F.A., under the command of Major J. Keller McKay. This officer was twice wounded, received the Distinguished Service Order, and was twice mentioned in dispatches to the secretary of state for war, England, was promoted to the rank of 23rd Howitzer Battery under the command of the 8th Howitzer Brigade; and the 23rd Howitzer Battery under the command of Major H. F. Geary. This brigade took part in every engagement that the Canadian Corps took part in, from January 1916, until the arrival in Bonn, Germany, in November, 1918.

On the re-organization of the Canadian Active Militia, after the war, Major A. G. B. Lewis, Gleichen, was authorized to organize a Field Battery in Gleichen, Alberta, to be known as the 22nd Field Battery C.A. 19th Field Brigade C.A. and to perpetuate the 22nd Howitzer Battery C.F.A. The officers of the 22nd Field Battery are as follows. Officer Commanding, Major A. G. B. Lewis, Battery Captain, Capt. E. B. Taylor, Gun Position Officer, Lieut. R. Dodson M.M. Section Commanders, Lieut. J. W. Jeffers, 2nd Lieut. K. B. Lockett. Divine service will be held in St Andrew's Anglican Church, for Protestant members of the Battery and at St. Victor's Church for the Roman Catholic members. The Battery will fall in at the Armoury for this parade. The general public are also invited to attend the service.

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MAYOR A. R. YATES THANKS PEOPLE FOR UNANIMOUS VOTE

May I take the opportunity, through the Gleichen Call, to express my thanks to other ratepayers and citizens of our town for the splendid manner in which they supported the irrigation by-law. The fact that the by-law passed unanimously indicates that the ratepayers are behind the project. I particularly want to thank the non-resident ratepayers who, while not owning gardens and homes, supported this very important undertaking. They too, I am sure will indirectly derive a benefit from having irrigation in the town, for as our town improves, business will naturally follow and property should increase in value.

Now that irrigation is assured we should have every reason to feel that as a town, we are entering on a new era of prosperity.

Every citizen can do his share in improving the appearance of Gleichen. May I therefore, appeal to every ratepayer and renter to try, if at all possible, to paint his home, buildings and fences, plant trees, gardens and clean up his premises. If you do not own a lot, secure one from the town and plant a garden. Let the renter of a home request his landlord to paint his buildings if needed.

The Board of Trade has kindly offered to undertake a campaign of tree planting along the streets. Let us also set the example by painting our Community Hall and our Churches. With every one co-operating in this way we can make our town attractive both to ourselves and to visitors. The financial condition of our town is splendid, let us try to make its general appearance equally as attractive.

A. R. YATES, Mayor

"IRRIGATION"

Gleichen lives! Who said she'd die? She has fellowship and pride! Now her motto's: "Irrigation, Floriculture, Cultivation."

Watch her trees and green lawns grow;

See her beautiful gardens blow, Gleichen will be her people's boast; "Irrigation" be their toast.

Trees, where birds may perch and sing; Flowers to scent the air of spring; Things of beauty from the soil Shall reward her humble toil.

Trees, in time, shall line the street; Flowers caress her people's feet. Watch her grow in enterprise.

Irrigation's Paradise!

Alan Murray,
Gleichen, April 3, 1931

Services at the Community Hall.

Easter Sunday evening, was well attended. George McElroy occupied the pulpit, and his mother gave some special music with a Swiss lute while she sang. Mrs. McElroy also gave several selections on the cornet which was greatly appreciated. Mrs. McDonald, of Innisfail, and Miss Swanson of Calgary sang several times which was also much appreciated.

She gave us some special songs. Mrs. McElroy's cornet is a very rare instrument there being only 8 like it in the world. When she was a young girl she used to sit on Wm. Booth's knees, (founder of the Salvation Army), and play this cornet. She promised to play here again in the near future.

Good Friday was a very quiet day in town. All places of business being closed.

commence at 11 o'clock. The Rev. J. R. Davies, who is also a returned soldier, will preach a special sermon for this service.

The officer commanding extends a special invitation to all ex-soldiers of the district to take part in this parade. The general public are also invited to attend the service.

CRAIGANTLER AND DISTRICT NEWS

A number of the boys of the district left with O Birkgreen to work on the Saskatoon Highway.

Si Sheets has taken over the books of the Kant Kick Club. Bill Pettit has disappeared to regions unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharp of Ellwood were visitors with Capt and Mrs Grant on Sunday last.

Paul Green and Harold Sheets visited George Grant on Sunday to say good luck before he left for the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Albertsen are visiting over Easter with S. Damgaard of the brass.

Howard Ellis is home for the Easter holidays.

C. Christensen, fox rancher and trader in all kinds of fur animals has hired on with H. B. Grant of the Deer Lodge farm for the season.

NAMAKA NEWS

Mr. Claude Mackie was a Calgary visitor on Monday.

Miss Grace Scheer is spending the holidays at her home.

Miss Marjorie Wooster is spending the week with her parents in Namaka.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Watts and family spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Edwards at Majorsville.

Miss Eileen Mackay, a normal practice teacher of Calgary spent last week teaching in the junior room of Namaka school.

Miss Kathleen McLaughlin of Sacred Heart Convent, Calgary, is spending the Easter week with Evelyn Ley.

Mr. Wilbur Woodward has been on the sick list for the past week. We are glad to report that he is now on the road to recovery.

Quite a number attended the Easter Services at the Namaka United Church on Sunday, where a very impressive service was delivered by Rev. E. B. Brundage.

Mr. Kenneth Watts has purchased a new Ford car. Watch his smoke

Mr. Jacob Martens motored to Crowfoot on Monday. He expects to move his family there in the very near future.

A party was given in the Oddfellows Hall on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Anderson this being the occasion of their twenty fifth wedding anniversary. Dancing was enjoyed and they were presented with a silver casserole and a host of good wishes from their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLaughlin formerly of Cluny spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ley, enroute to their new home in Weyburn, Sask.

Don't forget the picture show on Saturday evening, April 11th, in the hall, under the auspices of Namaka Ladies' Aid. Ice Cream will be served.

EASTER SERVICES

ANGLICANS HOLD

Members of the Anglican Church in Gleichen and district celebrated this feast in the usual manner. The beauty of the Holy Communion service was intensified by the well-loved and well known Easter music and by the gladness of the Easter message. The services at St. Andrew's Church and the one at Cluny were exceptionally well attended. The Rev. J. R. Davies spoke to the children at 11:00 a.m. on the lessons nature teaches regarding the resurrection. And to the adults at 7:30 p.m. on the "Assurance and Challenge of the Easter message." The beautiful altar flowers, consisting of Easter lilies, carnations, daffodils and narcissi were the gift of Mrs. Gale of Calgary and Mrs. J. C. Hutcheson in memory of the late Mrs. Jewett, and added much to the beauty of the church.

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Miss Melrose, who is teaching at Champion, spent a few days in town visiting friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Guttmann and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Silver of Calgary, Mr. Guttmann's sister of Calgary, for the Feast of the Passover.

RED & WHITE STORE

We congratulate our fellow citizens for the unanimous vote for the irrigation system.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY,

Plum Jam, Aylmer, per tin 43c

Tomato Soup, 2 tins for 23c

Corned Beef 2 tins for 39c

Oranges 2 dozen for 43c

SPRING CLEANING

O-Cedar Oil, Large 39c

Broom, 2 tins Old Dutch all for 89c

Bon Ami tins each 16c

Gillette's Lye per tin 15c

Scrubbing Brushes, Washing Soda 1 of each 33c

Floor Wax, Regular Price 45c

"Chore Boy" Metal Cleaner Free, with each tin of Red and White Flor Wax.

A 1931 Seed Time Problem

Seeding time throughout Western Canada is at hand, and, as the farmer overhauls his ploughs, harrows, and seeders in preparation for the Spring work, he naturally is looking forward and planning just what he ought to do in the light, not only of his own individual circumstances, but of prevailing world conditions and prospects.

The prairie farmer is an optimist, as a rule. Indeed, to succeed, he can hardly be anything else. Unquestionably, however, there is less optimism prevalent as the season of 1931 opens than is usually the case throughout this western country, and many farmers are in somewhat of a quandary in reaching a decision just what is best for them to do this year.

Most of them have been growers of wheat. It has been their major article of production. Upon it they have depended for success. But for the past year and a half wheat has been a drug on the world's markets. The selling price has fallen well below the cost of production. There is a large surplus stock on hand in various countries. What, then, is the prospect for disposing of a new crop of wheat at profitable prices in 1931? Yet the vast majority of prairie farmers cannot turn from wheat growing to something else in one short season, even if it was advisable to do so.

Under these circumstances should the farmer proceed to seed the average number of acres he has been seeding in years past? If he does and all the great wheat growing countries, as well as Canada, harvest an average normal crop, will the price obtainable for the wheat yield him a profit, or will it again fail to cover the costs of production and leave him in a worse position than if he had grown no wheat?

Inasmuch as the farmer cannot rest from growing something,—his livelihood depends on his production,—and as the prevailing prices for coarse grains also are less than production costs, the farmer is confronted with a real problem, and one he must decide for himself. Another crop failure, or partial failure, would be a disaster. Equally, a large crop throughout the world would mean loss to the producer. It is a gamble either way. If the Western Canada wheat grower could be assured of a good crop, while below average crops were the rule in other great wheat producing countries, his course would be clear. But as to this no man can foretell.

Possibly many farmers will consider it wise to merely seed sufficient acreage to provide him with a livelihood if all goes well, and devote his time to the eradication of weeds and the more thorough cultivation of his land in preparation for future operations, coupled with the planting and expert care of a garden sufficient to supply the needs of his own family during the summer and next winter.

A goodly number of farmers will have to look to the Government to supply them with seed; many others will not be able this year to buy registered seed, but whatever acreage is sown, be it large or small, should be seeded with good, clean seed, the best it is possible to obtain under the circumstances.

Generally speaking, too, farmers will have to keep down all overhead expenses. Last year's plough, harrow and seed drill will have to do service another year. Therefore, careful overhauling of all present equipment will undoubtedly be one of the outstanding activities on farms at this time. The farmer and his family may have to work even harder than usual and possibly get along with one hired man where formerly two were employed, even though this may operate to continue or temporarily intensify the existing unemployment.

In a word, everybody must face and adapt themselves to the hard, unpleasant facts of the existing situation. Present problems cannot be solved and difficulties removed solely by Governmental action, the extension of credits, or any other external agency or action. These may help, but at best, they are only temporary palliatives. Each individual must, in the final analysis, face his own problem, decide upon his own line of operations this Spring, work out the basic needs essential to his own salvation.

This article is not a preachment at farmers; it is not an attempt to advise farmers, for if there is one individual for whom the writer has a contempt it is the arm-chair critic, the arm-chair farmer. The existing situation, as the writer sees it, is that each and every man must exercise his own best judgement in the light of his own particular circumstances, and proceed with all the ability and energy of which he is capable to work out the solution of his own problems, and thereby make his contribution towards finding a solution for the problems of all others and the country as a whole.

White Hunters Protest

The Indians' right to trap beaver is contested by the white hunters of Fort Smith, in the northern part of Alberta. At a protest meeting, held recently, a number of the white trappers declared it was unfair to deny the white man the privilege of trapping the beaver, while Indians and half-breeds were allowed 15 beaver each season.

A metal tube which cuts a core of snow is the device used in estimating how much water the snow of a region is apt to yield.

A newly patented umbrella has a flashlight in the handle for night use.

Growth Of Canadian Newspapers

The first issue of the Halifax Gazette, Canada's first newspaper, was printed on a half sheet of foolscap. Some of the Saturday and weekly editions of present-day Canadian newspapers require 60 to 100 pages, 8 columns wide and 28 inches deep, in which to give the desired information to the people.

Gossip is the mother-in-law of falsehood.

England imported \$300,000,000 worth of pork and bacon last year.

Salt is the only food product which must be imported into Hungary.

Suffered From Heart Trouble**Became Weak and Run Down**

Mrs. Wm. Diotte, Glensidefield, Ont., writes:—"For a long period I suffered from heart trouble, and became very weak and run down. I tried various remedies, but they did me no good. One day I met a friend and told her of my trouble. She said she had had heart trouble for two years too, but after using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for a short time she had been relieved of her trouble, so I got two boxes and after taking them I was again feeling fine, and always recommend H. & N. Pills to anyone complaining of heart trouble."

The Value Of Carbon**No Form Of Life Can Exist Without This Atom**

The most wonderful substance in the world is carbon. Soot, lamp black, and pencil leads are all forms of carbon—and so is the diamond. The carbon atom possesses one remarkable quality. It enables other atoms to combine into huge groups of families from which all kinds of substances are made. By themselves, the atoms oxygen, hydrogen, and nitrogen can produce nothing very startling, but add carbon and their combinations become amazing, giving rise to such substances as petrol, oil, medicines, bread, and meat. If it were not for carbon, life could never have existed upon this or any other world. All kinds of living things—fish, flesh, fruit, and fowl—owe their existence to the carbon atom. No one knows why this should be so, for the carbon atom differs from others only in having one electron more or less than they. But it is quite certain that it is the foundation-stone of all life.

Head Colds Relieved with Vapors

VICKS VAPORUB
OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

World Waiting For Disarmament**General Agreement Expected To Be Reached At Conference Next Year**

The world can disarm its forces of land and air by following the methods embodied in the Italo-French naval accord—actual reduction of armaments as well as limitation of them, Dino Grandi, minister of foreign affairs, told the Italian Chamber of Deputies, in reporting to it the details of the naval agreement.

That such disarmament of aerial and military units may be agreed upon at the general disarmament conference next year has been made more probable, the foreign minister said, through the influence of the present agreement.

Grandi called the arms conference which will meet in February, 1932, under League of Nations auspices, the most important since the war, and said tremendous preparations for it were under way. Political relations are being improved in anticipation of the coming parley, he said, governments are exchanging viewpoints and public opinion is being given voice in the nations which will have a part.

Grandi spoke before a distinguished gathering which included Premier Mussolini.

He said the Italian principles in the problem of disarmament were two: Reduction of armaments to the lowest possible limit, but parity with the most heavily armed power of continental Europe.

No naval agreement which results in a five-power treaty is a victory for anyone, he said, but it is "a victory of commonsense."

Storm Makes Water Salt**Nova Scotia Lake Is Now Part Of Atlantic Ocean**

Once upon a time, in fact as late as a few weeks ago, there was a deep lake of fresh water on Sober Island, off the shores of Halifax county, Nova Scotia. The lake is still there, but a storm came and now the water is quite salt. Adding new territory to their Atlantic domain, hungry seas tore through a wide wall of earth and trees ten feet high, and the mile-long lake that provided generations of fishermen with ice and a natural rink now rises and falls with the tides. At high tide fairly large vessels can enter through the wave-beaten passageway and anchor in the lake.

One island resident, looking back 85 years, says that never before within that period has salt water entered the lake.

Persian Balm—the one toilet requisite for the dainty woman. Delightful to use. Leaves no stickiness. Swiftly absorbed by the tissues. Delicately fragrant. Imparts a velvety loveliness to the complexion. Tones up the skin. Soothes and banishes all unpleasant roughness or chafing caused by wind and other weather conditions. Makes hands soft and white. Creates an elusive, essentially feminine charm. Persian Balm is indispensable to women of refinement.

Would Say Plenty

Lemuel—What would your wife say if you bought a new car?

Samuel—Look out for that traffic light! Be careful now! Don't hit that truck! Why don't you watch where you're going? Will you never learn? And a lot more like that.

The Hawaiian Islands are the peaks of mountains rising from a plateau thousands of feet below the ocean level.

The average American eats about 18 pounds of tomatoes of the bottled and canned varieties in the course of a year.

Canada's Highways

The total highway mileage of all classes of road open for traffic in the Dominion of Canada at the end of 1929 (latest official figures), amounted to 390,060, which was an increase of 8,083 miles during the year.

A fountain pen for writing in dark places is equipped with a small flashlight.

W. N. U. 1882

Bequest Was Not Wanted**U.S. Universities Refuse Fund For Campaign Against Women Workers**

The hope of the late Albert E. Pillsbury, that Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia would carry on his campaign to keep woman in the home and out of politics and business seems doomed to disappointment. All but Yale have now refused to accept the bequests in his will to establish lectureships on this burning question, and there is little doubt that Yale will follow their example. Even though the university authorities were left free to adopt what they judged the most effective method "toward creating or developing sound public opinion on this subject," the known views of the donor have apparently precluded any idea of using his money in a study of feminism.

If Mr. Pillsbury had died a quarter of a century earlier these universities might have accepted his bequests with alacrity. But woman is so far out of the home and in business and politics that college professors could lecture interminably without in any way affecting the situation. Many of them might be glad to do so, and if the decision had been left to them the lectureships might have been established, but presumably the college authorities had also to consider whether there would be any students to listen.

What will now be done with the money we do not know. On the principle of making the most of a bad job it might possibly be diverted to lectureships in the women's colleges on how to vote intelligently.

To Protect Coal Industry**Value For Duty Purposes Fixed On Bituminous Coal**

In order to prevent dumping into Canada of bituminous coal, the value for duty purposes has been fixed by Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Minister of National Revenue, at \$1 per ton on slack coal, and \$1.25 on run of mine. The order-in-council provides that these values are to apply to the point of production, and when the coal is brought into Canada from a diversion or intermediate distributing point, all charges to such intermediate point are to be added to the value for duty purposes.

The effect of the order-in-council is that if coal is brought into Canada on a cost basis of less than \$1 for slack, or \$1.25 for run of mine at the point of production, the dumping clauses of the Customs act will apply and the differences will accrue to the government in the form of customs duty. The ordinary duty of 50 cents per ton on bituminous imports remains unchanged.

The new provisions are not to apply to importations bona fide purchased and in transit to Canada on or before March 14.

Setting of value for duty purposes follows a series of representations made to the government by bituminous producers in this country who claim they have suffered as a result of unfair competition. The action by the minister is expected to have an effect on production of both Nova Scotia and Alberta mines.

India Air Mail Heavy**Many Strange Things Included In Cargo From England**

Imperial Airways' regular fast weekly air service to India is now carrying on the average of 40,000 pieces of mail weekly. As many as 70,000 pieces have been sent on occasions.

The speedy service has also attracted many strange cargoes, the most remarkable being perhaps the special false beard made in London in a hurry for a theatrical performance in India.

Hospital vaccines, medicine, toys for children of Andia Rajah and special hatching eggs are just a few of the remarkable cargoes borne by the argosies of the air to the far-distant cities of India.

German Invents New Mirror

A non-breakable mirror of wood has been invented by a German scientist. The wood is soaked in a caustic alkali after which it is put through a process of immersion into metals and chemicals. The wood is then dried and rubbed with a smooth piece of lead, tin or zinc, until it is brilliantly polished.

Nobel, founder of the Nobel prizes, owed his great fortune to the discovery of dynamite.

A British scientist says that as many as 50,000 living species of molluscs are known.

The Chinese train cormorants, a species of bird, to catch fish for them.

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An Interesting Stamp**Newfoundland Commemorates First Trans-Atlantic Air Mail Flight**

Newfoundland has issued a postage stamp commemorating the first trans-Atlantic air mail flight, which was accomplished in 1919 by the late Sir John Alcock and Sir Arthur Whitten Brown. The stamp is the fifty cent denomination of the Newfoundland air mail series. The dollar stamp of the series bears a map showing the routes of all the great trans-Atlantic flights. The series was printed in England and is beautifully designed and engraved. The tenth anniversary of the flight was commemorated by Newfoundland with a special postmark.

Escaped From Russian Prison**English Engineer Under Care Of British Embassy At Warsaw**

M. Thompson, an English engineer, has been taken care of by the British Embassy at Warsaw, Poland, following his escape from Russia. The man was found hanging under a car when the Moscow-Warsaw express reached Warsaw. He said that he had been working in a Russian factory and had been arrested by the O.G.P.U., the Russian secret police, and taken to a prison in Tomsk. He escaped and reached Warsaw by walking and by beating his way under trains.

Saskatchewan Poultry Pool**Increase Shown In Volume Of Business Over Previous Year**

An increase of nine per cent. in the volume of product handled by the Saskatchewan Poultry Pool, Limited, for the year ended January 31, 1931, as compared with the previous year, was noted in the report of the president, Mrs. Bertha Holmes, submitted at the recent annual meeting of the Pool. A considerable increase in membership was evident, a total of 2,418 new contracts having been received during the twelve months.

"So you decided to quit being an atheist?"
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With Self Charge

If there is no agent in your territory WRITE AT ONCE for introductory offer on this Battery Charging Wonder. Don't throw away your old battery—prove for yourself "Self Charge" will fill your old battery with Pop-Power—Long Life and save you money. Fill old batteries with Pop-Power—Fill new batteries in your district. Agents make from \$10.00 to \$30.00 on a single demonstration. MAIL COUPON TO-DAY.

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Keep foods fresh longer by covering them with Para-Sani
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Irrigation will be good for the town.

FIRST CLASS MEALS SERVED
GOOD ROOMSCANDIES, CIGARS, CIGARETTES
ICE CREAM AND SUNDAESJUN KEE, Prop.
GLEICHEN, ALBERTA**Gleichen's New Day**

The Ramsay Mercantile Limited take this opportunity of congratulating the Council Board of Gleichen in the successful issue of the Irrigation Project. They deserve the thanks of all citizens and their names should be inscribed in bronze, that future citizens may remember them, as those who did the most for Gleichen in the reign of King George.

The day of Gleichen's National flower the tulip weed is over and in its place we should have many magnificent Trees and Grasses galore, to say nothing of gardens.

Ramsay's Live Store will keep in the race for honors with our fair town and our Establishment will be kept right to the front; a store that any live town can be proud of.

We take off our hats to Gleichen and its new water system. The opportunity is now ours as Citizens to dress old Gleichen up. Bob Ingessoll used to say, "Grass is the forgiveness of nature." So may we join with each other to make 2 blades of grass grow where before there was none.

Hurrah for the new water system.

Yours Respectfully,

Ramsay's Live Store

BARBER SHOP

We congratulate the town citizens on the way they put the Irrigation over, and feel that Gleichen will benefit thereby. We have waited 18 years for this.

OUR SPECIALS ARE:

SHAMPOOS HAIRCUTS,
SHAVES, BATHS,
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In fact anything in the Barbering line is our Work.

ED. MENARD, Prop.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA

REGULAR MEETING BLACKFOOT M.D.

At the last meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Blackfoot the following controllers were present: T. J. Rason, Umbrite Bolinger, Deschamps, Whately and Nelson. There were first and second readings that new controller Bolinger and Nelson had attended in their capacity as controllers.

Councillor Thorsen was elected Reeve for the year. Councillor Umbrite Deputy-Reeve for the first six months.

It was decided that members of the committees appointed by the Council to attend to matters of interest to the municipality would bear their expenses and that the Reeve be paid for his attendance at the Ratepayers' and No meetings, a similar remunerator amount as the attendance at Council meeting and village.

The finance committee will consist of Councillors Thorsen, Umbrite and Bolinger, Deschamps, Whately and the legislative committee will consist of Councillor Thorsen, Whately and Bolinger.

Committee on Dividends, a 2nd and will be a committee to settle disputes in connection with damage claims arising from the S.W. 3-24-21-14 and that Committee will be divided into 3, 5 and 6 be a committee to settle disputes in connection with damage claims at the point situated on the 1st and 2nd section line.

Moses Collins and Collins, Chartered Accountants be appointed auditor for the municipality at a salary of \$125 per month and if employing medical health office with office at the Town of Gleichen. The controller will be a member of the Board of Health and each controller to be a executive officer of the board to look after health matters of the municipality.

The regular monthly meetings of the council will be held on the second Tuesday of each month and the time and place will be held in the Municipal Office at Gleichen unless time and place be changed by resolution of the council.

It was voted that the Leth. and Banff Street Light Contract be carried out as previous meeting. Consideration given to the contract re-negotiation. It was decided to reiterate the previous decision re carrying contract with the Calgary Power Co. Ltd. for the three street light.

Councillor Umbrite was appointed official representative of the municipality at the annual meeting of the representatives of the Municipal Districts in the Hall Insurance District.

Councillor Umbrite will understand that the Irrigation Committee are making application to the Alberta legislative Assembly for permission to sell a Reductable Hall Insurance District Bond. The controller will be compelled to record as being absolutely opposed to this bill becoming law.

Councillor Thorsen, That the irrigation committee be directed to the Hall Insurance District Annual Meeting that we are opposed to the principle of a tax levy for Municipal Hall in amounts over the entire Province.

Councillor Nelson moved and carried that the letter addressed to him as to the borrowing powers of his Municipality for school purposes being limited and suggest to school trustees that the same be readjusted to coincide with the ability of the municipality to finance them. The letter was signed by Mr. H. Wright's resignation letter to take effect March 31st 1931 was read.

Councillor Bolinger: That Mr. J. H. Wright's resignation be accepted and that the letter addressed to him as to the valued services he has given this municipality during the past few years and the need of change be read. The letter signed by the entire council.—Carried.

The road committee advised that District Engineer, Frank D. Smith, suggested the guard rails be erected or the Standard district highway.

A petition signed by thirty-nine ratepayers of Division 10 of the municipality advised that a moderate amount of relief roadwork be undertaken as early as possible this coming season and that the same be done by the South Saskatchewan Association with a similar request were read.

Councillor Whately: That the council go on record as being sympathetic to the small amount of relief roadwork in preference to advancing indirect relief.—Lost.

Councillor Umbrite advised that the recent low prices of grain it will be difficult for farmers or municipalities to operate their tractor equipment and that the cost of fuel and oil are materially reduced.

Therefore be it resolved that the Council of the M. D. of Blackfoot, call upon the Provincial government, municipalities and communicate with the Provincial Premier and request him to arrange a meeting between the ob (Continued on another page)

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Congratulations

To the citizens of Gleichen on the unanimous approval of the Irrigation Scheme.

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Prices have never been lower.

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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA

CONGRATULATIONS

To the citizens of Gleichen on putting over irrigation.

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Get ready to beautify your places and call on us for any team work.

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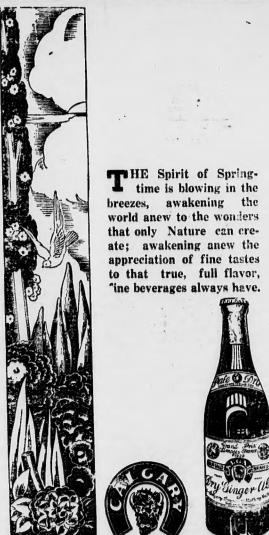
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GLEICHEN

The Gleichen Post Office
Congratulates

The Town of Gleichen on the successful passing of the Irrigation By-law by a unanimous vote.

It surely proves the spirit of optimism and co-operation prevailing in our Town.

Thos. Bates, Jr.
POSTMASTER



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Hon. Maurice Dupre, solicitor-general for Canada, has made a decision in the Quebec case, according to the Canadian Gazette.

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway in 1939 absorbed a loss of more than \$11,000 in its operating revenue, according to the annual report of the British Columbia legislature to Premier S. F. M. Hedges.

Notice of a resolution calling upon the government to bring in the eight-hour day throughout Canada has been placed on the agenda of the House of Commons by Hon. Peter H. Hedges, former Minister of Labor.

Charles Vandy Hellwell, soldier-son of General Wodehouse in the Royal Canadian Regiment, was promoted to sergeant after serving six years. The veteran soldier also participated in the Fenian Raids in 1871.

The Old Crows rifle range, a three-quarter mile strip of natural sea frontage, has been leased by the city of Victoria for park purposes by the provincial department of national defence.

Less money and more spending were suggested by Hon. H. A. Stevens, Minister of Finance, at a luncheon in Hull, England, as the best method for getting things in order. The country was suffering from "too much money," he said.

Mahatma Gandhi has refused to allow his admirers to immortalize him in stone. He has said that if he spent so much as a cent more it would be inappropriate to devote so much time to "canceling the deplorable condition of the world."

More than 83,000 automobile accidents occurred in the United States last year, and they cost \$2,000 per accident, or \$162,000,000. Travelers' Insurance Company reports. Deaths increased 4.5 per cent over 1938.

A report upon the ice cream industry in Canada for 1929 shows that during thirteen years the production of the industry increased from 179,000 cwt. and cost 10 cents per cent, the amount in 1929 being 6,797,456 gallons, and the value \$13,694,705.

Acquire Velocity Quickly

Bodies Falling Through Air Move At Rapid Rate

Experiments have proved that the rate per second at which bodies fall varies directly in falling distance, that is, the shorter the distance, the faster it falls. It will be allowed to fall from a tower, it is moving at the rate of thirty-two feet per second, or the end of the first second after it has dropped from the top; at the end of the next second with a velocity of sixty-four feet, and at the rate of ninety-six feet per second.

Frigid By Air

Frigid by air is becoming an important factor of aviation in England. Nearly 2,000 tons of bulky articles were carried from Croydon aerodrome last summer, and are coming from a home in a cage to a compartment of several hundred pounds of gold.

Plans for a train ferry express service from Rotherham, England, the "motorport" of the World war, to continental ports are being considered.

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Congratulations to The Citizens of Gleichen

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We are all together and will all together till we have the most beautiful town on the prairies.

The Vote indicates the definite faith the citizens of Gleichen have in its future and leads the way for additional improvements.

Gleichen Pharmacy

PHONE 75

GLEICHEN

Congratulations

to the Mayor and Councillors on the successful passing of the Irrigation By-law.

WE DO ALL KINDS OF DRAYING
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Wm. McConnell

To the People of
Gleichen
we extend our
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Congratulations
on their Irrigation Project

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We Congratulate Gleichen

We are proud of the fact that the Irrigation By-law passed.

A beautiful new and attractive Gleichen will surely result.

We are always at your Service. Heating and Furnace Installations.

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Refreshments of all kinds
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Get your oil treated wheat land plow discs sharpened here.

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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA

Congratulations

To the People of Gleichen on the passing of water By-laws. Prepare your gardens and be ready for Irrigation.

A. R. YATES
REXALL DRUG STORE. PHONE 30

Milo News

Mr. Ed. McPherson, who has not been very well this winter, was taken to a Calgary Hospital last week.

Even the poor poorly paid section men on the C.P.R. are having their incomes reduced and only allowed to work half time this winter.

In spite of the poor outlook for farmers, the present time, there are some farms in the district who refuse to get cold feed.

John Long, Milton Frances, and S. Calton three Malvern old timers, have been sick all this winter and spent most of the time in the Banff Hospital. As far as I can hear report they are all improving.

John Williams east of Queenstown had two cows taken to a hospital because large holdings and Roy Allen of Queenstown takes another 2 sections which he has to care for.

This land was formerly farmed by the Blackfoot Farming Company, and is situated on the south end of the Bow River. Roy Allen, at one time the former manager of this big farm, who absconded last fall, has been picked up and is nowjourning to Lethbridge jail.

Lawrence Williams, nurseryman, Co. agent, Milo has prepared a hundred dollars worth of Nursery stock, orders taken by their agent last summer.

Owing to the fall of the price of lumber and the fact that we have this staff, we were unable to take it out and pay for it at the station and after trying around for a while I think it would be best if we could allow him to leave and he'll be in and do as he pleases with it this spring. Now as there is a nice piece of ground near the station, I would suggest to the Mill Board of Trade to have this ground plowed up and trees planted on it. It would add a little beauty to the town.

IMPORTANCE OF USING RASPBERRY CERTIFIED STOCK

In order to avoid disappointing results in new raspberry plantings growers are strongly urged to use Government certified raspberry stock for setting out. This recommendation is made because of the fact that certain serious diseases of the raspberry are commonly spread through planting canes from diseased parent plants. These diseases and leaf curl are known to cause reduced yields, inferior quality fruit and in addition, are contributing factors to killing back and death.

From a study of these diseases over a number of years it has been repeatedly demonstrated that the disease can be greatly reduced by the use of certified stock which is known to be free from disease. Such stock is best suited for propagation during the growing season and found to do best. From mosaic or leaf curl canes used for planting out will live longer and produce more fruit which will remain "profitable" for a long time. On the other hand, where stock planting is carried from an infected parent plant, it is to be expected that the new plants will contain high percentages of disease. Such a plant has at best a short life span, i.e., 1 year, will be followed by a period eventually dying or producing reduced yields. In addition they provide a source for further infection of the remaining healthy plants and as a result, growth is rapid. In a plantation a short time will see its produc-

tion unprofitable. Avoid such results by using certified stock, thus insuring a healthy start to a plantation which is conducive to profitable a return many years.

The inspection and certification of raspberries is carried on annually by the various branches of the Department of Agriculture. The service to the grower is free of charge and full information concerning its features will be obtained by writing to the Provincial Laboratory of Plant Pathology, St. Catharines, Ontario, or to the Division of Botany, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Mr. Alan Quennell is very sick in the Calgary Hospital.

Mr. Fawcett Taylor, Payson and Carson, of Caimay spent Good Friday with his wife Mr. W. W.

Miss Lucille Bell arrived home from Calgary to spend her Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bell. She was accompanied by Master Gordon Dunn.

Hugh Hamlin of Royal Bank, High River spent Easter weekend at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H.

On Thursday evening Arthur Brown received a very pleasant surprise in the form of a small party given by Mrs. McIntyre at the residence of Mrs. McIntyre. They were spending playtime with the prizes given to Agnes Thorburn and Hazel Robinson and Harvey Beagle, available for the consolation.

The evening was spent in various games thoroughly enjoyed by all, in which contests also featured Jean Ferguson and Arthur Brown.

On the 2nd of April, Tom Evans in the second, was the feature of Arthur receiving the "royal" bunch just after mid-night.

The present president of the Jean Farquharson, Ruth McMillan Allison, Helen Hazel Robinson, Margaret and Helen McIntyre, Agnes Thorburn, Raymond Menard, Bill and Bernard Thorburn, Forrest House, Arthur Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, and Mr. and Mrs. Muril McMinn.

Congratulations

To the citizens of Gleichen on their unanimous assent to the Irrigation By-Law. We believe the coming years will prove this to be the finest step forward in Gleichen's history.

C. R. McIntyre,
Dentist.

Hooray for Irrigation!

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From my own place at Milo I offer the following for sale.

5,000 Caraganas, 25-inches high pr. 100 \$5.00
4,000 Maples, 3 feet high pr. 100 \$5.00
1,000 Russian Poplars, 4 feet high, pr. 100 \$10.00
Hansen Sunbeam, Raspe per dozen \$5c
Purple Lilacs per dozen \$3.00
Iris, yellow and blue, 15 bulbs for \$1.00
Tulips, fall delivery, per dozen 75c

Old Man per plant 15c

Native Spruce, 1 foot pr. 100 \$10.00

Green Ash Seedlings, per 100 \$1.00

Green Ash, 1½ feet, per 100 \$1.50

Sap. Oak, 1 foot \$1.00

Per dozen \$16.00

Crab Apples and Hansen Hybrids per tree \$1.00

Per Dozen \$10.00

White, Red, Black Currants, and Gooseberries Per Dozen \$3.00

Honey Suckles, Spireas and Joseeke Lilacs, Per Bush 50c

Hardy Roses, 6 for \$4.00

Dahlias, Mixed pr. dozen \$1.50

Gladoli, per dozen \$1.00

Seedlings of Wild Flowers and Crabs Per 100 \$25.00

Tom Thumb Cherries per tree \$1.50

Send half the price with order pay balance on receipt of STOCK.

During the years I have been planting trees I have been associated with the Boughey Nursery located in Northern Manitoba, and I can supply you from there with hardy stock at low prices.

**John Glambeck,
Milo, Alberta**

PHONE 568

Sauces and Gravies

are made best with Purity Flour. The high quality of Purity, made from best Western hard wheat, gives you sauces and gravies of velvety richness — without lumps—that will improve any dish.

Use Purity Flour for thickening stews, and soups too.



Still the Best for Bread

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**WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD**

Brazil has a proposal to exchange coffee to Canada for wheat.

For radio communication with the South Seas area, a large station is being constructed at Koyama, Japan.

Manitoba won 49.7 per cent. of all first prizes for butter at the ten largest fairs in Canada, in 1930, and 42 per cent. of all prizes offered at these fairs.

The French Chamber of Deputies unanimously voted an appropriation of \$29,560,000 to continue payments on pensions to war veterans who are more than 50 years old.

Former Ambassador Arsene Henry, father of C. Arsene Henry, newly appointed French minister to Canada, died March 12, at his home in Paris. He was 83 years of age.

A Japanese semi-rigid dirigible set what was claimed to be a world's endurance record for this type of craft, when it completed a stretch of 60 hours aloft without refuelling.

Armistice Day will be observed on November 11, and no other date, if a measure to be introduced in the House of Commons by A. W. Neill (Ind., Comox-Alberni) becomes law.

Savings deposits in Canada totalled \$1,428,736,686 in January, as against \$1,425,845,166 in December last. Current loans outside of Canada amounted to \$214,800,752, as compared with the December figure of \$213,965,402.

Repeal to the amendment to the Export Act passed by the last parliament, prohibiting the export of liquor to the United States, is proposed by Col. S. C. Robinson (Cons., Essex: West).

Rt. Hon. Margaret Bondfield, Minister of Labor in the Labor Cabinet, celebrated her 58th birthday by doing 12 hours of work in her office. It was just an ordinary day for Miss Bondfield. She is known as one of the hardest working members of the cabinet.

No Cars For Voters

**Ban Placed On Use Of Cars To Take
Voters To Poll In Manitoba
Provincial Elections**

Voters in Manitoba provincial elections will no longer journey to the polls in automobiles unless they are sick or infirm. The law amendments committee of the legislature decided to ban the use of cars to convey voters to polling stations.

Any voter, however, journeying to the polls in his own auto, can give a lift to a fellow voter en route to cast his ballot.

Teacher: "Johnny, can you tell me what a waffle is?"
Johnny: "Yes'm, it's a pancake with a non-skid tread."

**USES PINKHAM
MEDICINES****Praises Vegetable
Compound, Blood
Medicine and Liver Pills**

Birchtown, Quebec—"I live 13 miles from town on a farm, with all my home duties and churning to attend to. At the Change of Life, I became nervous and rundown. The Vegetable Compound helped my whole system. My nerves are better, my appetite is good and I am able to do my work. I have also taken the Blood Medicine and the Liver Pills and they helped me. I will answer letters from women asking about your medicines."—Mrs. RICHARD CHARLTON, Birchtown, Quebec.

W. N. U. 1882

**Ancient Halls Brought
To Antiques Exposition**

Transported To New York City From
Uxbridge, England

The carved oak hall in which commissioners of King Charles I, met commissioners of Oliver Cromwell, back in 1645 at Uxbridge, England, has been transplanted, panel by panel, to the International Antiques Exposition at Grand Central Palace.

The treaty room of the old Treaty House at Uxbridge, its carved oak stained by time, is rivalled by another room at the exhibition. It is from Buckhurst Castle, seat of the Earls of Warr. A pine-panelled room from Gray's Inn, London, England, is also reassembled.

There is furniture from many countries, ranging from medieval oak chests to 100-year-old Biedermeier just coming into vogue. Silver, jewels, and objects of art are included. Marquetry pieces will show a collection of royal laces, several Russian aristocrats are offering articles through dealers and pottery and plate made at the Imperial factory founded by Catherine the Great, is displayed.

DIMPLES

Go Amazing Quick Way
Dimples ended so quickly by "Soothera
Salva" everybody is astonished. A
doctor's amazing discovery. Skin
cures like nothing else. Get
"Soothera Salva" from druggist today.

New Giant Cunard Liner**Interior Decorations To Be Most
Elaborate Of Any Vessel Afloat**

Continued rapid progress is being made on the new giant Cunard liner of 73,000 tons which is at present under construction in the yards of John Brown & Company, at Clydebank, Scotland.

Details have reached the local offices of the Cunard Line with reference to a number of the plans for the interior decoration of the liner which up to the present is without a name.

Mr. Eric Reford, vice-president of the Robert Reford Company, and general manager of the Cunard Line in Canada, in discussing some of the features which will be part of the new Cunarder, mentioned the fact that she will have an exceedingly beautiful church and that it will be decorated in accordance with the best traditions of English ecclesiastical art.

"The liner itself will have eight decks above the water line," he said, "and between the aft and the centre funnels will be built the largest dining room ever to be placed in an ocean liner."

"The boat deck itself will be 70 feet above the water line, and the tops of the funnels, which are forty feet across, about one hundred and thirty feet above. The boat deck is to be about 650 feet long and the promenade deck 720 feet long."

"I understand that the interior decoration of the Cunarder has not been settled, but I am sure that it will be the most elaborate that has ever been known on an ocean liner."

"It is fully expected that the construction of the hull will be well advanced by the spring," said Mr. Reford in closing.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

DATE MUFFINS

2 cups special cake flour, sifted.
4 teaspoons baking powder.
½ teaspoon salt.
4 tablespoons sugar.
¾ cup milk.
1 egg, well beaten.
4 tablespoons butter or other shortening, melted.

1 cup dates, seeded and sliced. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Combine milk and egg and add to flour, beating until smooth. Add shortening and dates. Bake in greased muffin pans in moderate oven (370 degrees Fahrenheit), 30 minutes. Makes 18 small muffins.

SNOWFLAKE PUDDING

2 egg yolks, slightly beaten.
Dash of salt.
½ cup sugar.
2 cups milk, scalded.
1 envelope gelatin (1 tablespoon).
1 can (1½-2 cups) coconut, south-ern style.

1 teaspoon vanilla.
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten.

½ cups fruit (canned grated pineapple, berries or any fruit in season).
Combine egg yolk, salt, and sugar. Add a small amount of milk, stirring vigorously. Return to double boiler and cook until slightly thickened, stirring constantly. Pour a small amount of hot mixture over gelatin, stir until dissolved, and add to remainder of mixture. Cool. Fold in ¼ cup coconut, flavoring, and egg whites. Pour over fruit. Sprinkle with remaining coconut. Chill until firm. Serves 8.

This pattern may be obtained in sizes 14 to 20 and 34 to 38. It is ready for immediate cutting. It is hand cut.

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By Eva A. Tingey

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**SCHOOLGIRL CHIC**

All Tingey models are created and sketched in Paris and the patterns are made in New York.

The most fascinating touches of lingerie, amusing and fantastic trimmings, collars and cuffs mark the new season's afternoon clothes. Naturally they affect young people's clothes as they do models for grown-ups.

A charming dress for a schoolgirl has been chosen for today, showing a new collar and cuff effect which is as attractive as it is becoming to the average young miss.

Here on a frock of fine mid blue broadcloth is a delightful collar and cuff set in soft pink crepe de chine. Buttons and blue edged buttonholes decorated the original, but real buttonholes are not absolutely necessary. Sturdier schemes in, for instance, fine navy charmeuse with blue and white spotted, or white collar and cuffs would also be exceedingly smart.

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The safety-pin is said to have been used by the Romans and early Egyptians, and differed little from those in use today.

According to Einstein's theory of relativity, light has weight.

Nitroglycerol may be made to explode by hitting it with a hammer.

SIR OSWALD MOSLEY**March Forward With Canada****Prizes Offered For Best Designs Conveying Message That Dominion Is Forging Ahead**

To the Canadian artist whose completed design best covers the message that Canada is forging ahead, that economic handicaps resulting from world conditions are being overcome, and that Canadian prosperity can well be fostered by the purchase of Canadian-made products, a group of the Dominion's leading industries is offering an award of \$1,000 in cash.

To seven other artists selected by the judges, additional awards of \$100 each will be made.

Details were announced by W. F. Prendergast, chairman of the committee representing the sponsors. "March forward with Canada" is the basic theme, and the competition is one item in a "prosperity drive" which Canadian manufacturers plan to inaugurate. The awards are offered for competition to all Canadian artists, and each entrant may submit as many designs as he desires. The designs should be miniature color sketches suitable for general reproduction.

From the miniatures entered eight artists will be asked by the judges to submit full colour drawings. The designs are to include no advertising for individual firms or industries but to be applicable to Canadian business and industry in general.

Airways Company**Issues First Report****Progress Made During Year Outlined By Chairman**

History was written when Canada's leading transportation executives assembled in the offices of Canadian Airways, Limited, Montreal, to receive the first annual report of the new national trunk-line organization, presented by James A. Richardson, of Winnipeg, president. Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman of the Canadian National Railways, and E. W. Beatty, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, joint vice-presidents of Canadian Airways, attended the meeting.

Mr. Richardson presented a brief history of Canadian Airways, and then discussed at some length the balance sheet. The net operating revenues of the company to December 31, 1930—including 13 months for the western lines and 12 months for the eastern lines—were \$1,817,543. The net loss, after all charges—including depreciation amounting to \$418,832—was \$68,704.

Considering the sharp decrease in mining operations during the last half of the year particularly, and the depressed condition of business in general, with consequent loss of freight, express and passenger revenue, this loss was not unexpected, Mr. Richardson explained. The new organization was not functioning until the last month of the year, so none of the economies which are to be expected from mergers, obtained through co-operation of effort, exchange of ideas, etc., were actually effected until the year had ended.

Nearly 2,000,000 miles were flown by planes of western and eastern lines in the period under review, the exact total being 1,968,124. The company carried 333,913 pounds of mail, 15,278 pounds of freight and express on air mail lines, and 486,161 pounds of freight and express on other lines, bringing the total to 835,853 in the year. The number of passengers transported was 3,645 on mail lines, and 5,255 on other lines, making a grand total of 8,800. An efficiency of 87.9 per cent. was maintained on both sections, western lines having achieved a percentage of 92.7 and eastern of 82.5.

Everybody's Queer

Call a woman a chick and she smiles; call her a hen and she howls. Call a young woman a witch and she is pleased; call an old woman a witch and she is indignant. Call a girl a kitten and she likes it; call a woman a cat and she hates you. Women are queer. Call a man a gay dog and you flatter him; call him a pup, a hound, or a cur, and he tries to alter the map of your face. He won't mind being called a bull or a bear, yet he resents being called a calf or cub. Men are queer.

Used Viking Sailboat

A Viking sailboat named "Roald Amundsen," an exact copy of the boats used by Eric the Red, and other early explorers, made the trip across the ocean from Fajos, Spain, to Havana, Cuba, in 42 days during the months of March and April, 1930.

New Baggage Device

A device by which baggage may be unloaded and taken on a plane in flight has been developed. Dropping a load into a chute, the plane's trail line is hooked onto the baggage which is automatically shot forward at the speed the plane is travelling.

The boring methods of shipworms have given British engineers some points on how to bore tunnels so as to keep out water.

Visitors To Japan**Can Now Land In Flower Kingdom Without Special Visa On Passport**

Through the efforts of the Canadian Legation at Tokyo, a privilege of great convenience, hitherto not enjoyed, has been made available for Canadian travellers passing through Japan, enabling them to land in that country for temporary purposes without having on their passports a visa issued by a Japanese consul in Canada. They must, however, possess a valid Canadian passport.

Hitherto, a through-bound Canadian traveller, if his passport did not bear a Japanese visa, was unable to land in Yokohama or other Japanese ports even for an hour's shopping—a cause of constant inconvenience.

The hardship of this was pointed out to the Japanese foreign office by the Canadian Legation, suggesting that it would be more practical and convenient for travellers whom Japan is now so eager to attract—if the formality of requiring a Japanese visa for temporary landing were dispensed with. It was pointed out that Japanese visitors to Canada enjoyed such a privilege.

The Japanese foreign office agreed with this view. The new rule does not affect the requirements for permanent landing by Canadians, which remain in effect.

Scientist Makes Discovery**Chicago Professor Says Men and Women Snore Alike**

Male and female snores are the same.

Dr. Donald A. Laird, of Colgate University, who has stayed awake many hours studying how other people sleep, is the authority for this information.

Snoring, he said, in an address, is a saxophone type of noise, not related to vocal sounds, and it is impossible to distinguish between male and female snores.

Dr. Laird, who is director of the Colgate psychological laboratory, also gave his audience a formula for the best way to sleep. Here it is:

Get into a green or blue bedroom, adorn yourself in pajamas of the same hue, see that there are heavy rugs on the floor and then hop into a bed that has springs that are not too springy and a mattress that is neither too soft nor too hard.

"Our experiments," he said, "demonstrate that it is even best for a person to sleep alone in the room. Sleep units, occurring about every twenty minutes and marked by a restless movement or the sleeper turning over—are fewer when no one else is in the room. The other person's movements tend to disturb."

A Lofty Weather Station

The loftiest weather station in the United States is located on the top of Mount Rose, Nevada, 10,800 feet above sea level. It is equipped with an automatic weather indicator which can run for two months without attention.

**The Value Of Advertising****Three General Types Outlined By President Of Montreal Club**

It is no

Political Leaders In Quebec Federal Politics Heard In Lively Debate

Ottawa, Ont.—Political leaders in Quebec Federal politics swung into action in the House of Commons. In continued debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, Hon. Arthur Sauve, postmaster-general, and Hon. Ernest Lapointe, former minister of justice, expressed divergent views.

Mr. Sauve spoke first. It was his initial speech in the House of Commons, and his reception, especially when he spoke at some length in English, was hearty. He defended the government, reviewed what had been done to aid the unemployed and assist the farmer, and asked for co-operation of all parties to make the coming economic conference a success. He also remarked that, in denouncing the action of the government in respect to Russia, the leader of the opposition was actually denouncing the Quebec government.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, veteran of 24 years in parliament, found in the last Imperial Conference ample reason for criticism of the government. "Mr. Lapointe, who has himself represented Canada at Imperial Conferences, censured Premier R. B. Bennett for the mercenary spirit which he claimed had animated him in his negotiations.

"The British Commonwealth is an idea; it is a soul," asserted Mr. Lapointe. "To base it on a mercenary foundation is to court disaster. The tie of sentiment is thin, but it is strong. It may seem weak, it may be invisible to those who cannot see anything outside a ledger, but this tie has proven equal to the test to which it has always been put in periods of trouble and difficulty."

Mr. Lapointe had criticism for Mr. Bennett in the ground of interference in British domestic policy.

"To force protection upon Britain, as the prime minister of Canada tried to do, was not only basing the Empire on an economic fallacy, but it was interfering in the most direct way with the domestic policy of the United Kingdom," charged the former minister of justice.

Miss Agnes MacPhail, Progressive member for Southeast Grey, and the only woman member of the House of Commons, followed Mr. Lapointe.

In his speech Mr. Sauve had made direct reference to Miss MacPhail. He said that the arguments advanced by her in speeches had "been of such a subtle character as to induce me to excuse her for the stand she has taken toward resistance by the province of Quebec to the granting of the franchise to women."

"In fact," added Mr. Sauve, "I am coming more and more to an acceptance of the idea of the granting of this franchise."

Death Of Timothy Healy

Irish Nationalist Statesman Dies In Dublin, Ireland

Dublin, Irish Free State.—Timothy Michael Healy, over whose bitter-sweet salutes in the House of Commons old-timers still chuckle, died, March 26, 1931, at the age of 75.

He was the first governor of the Irish Free State, but he will be remembered longer as one of the most brilliant parliamentary speakers who ever galvanized the House of Commons into action.

In the old days before the Free State had its own parliament, he used to sit in his corner of the House, his silk hat tipped down over his nose, pretending not to listen. Then he would get up to his feet and begin one of those characteristic speeches in which the vitriol of his sarcasm was overlaid with the honey of his Irish humor.

He had been sick for weeks, and those close to him knew the end was near, but his death, nevertheless, was a shock to those who knew him.

Well-To-Do Farmers

Toronto, Ont.—The well-to-do middle class farmer had by no means disappeared. Hon. Duncan Marshall, former Minister of Agriculture in Alberta, told a meeting of advertisers and salesmen here when discussing farming conditions in western Canada. He believed that present difficulties would be overcome by the farmers. Generous loans to farmers by bankers at low rates of interest were a necessity, however, he said.

Disorders In India

Cawnpore Troops Shoot Down 30 Rioting Nationalists

Karachi, India.—Turmoil broke out again in India as Mahatma Gandhi, here for the Nationalist congress meeting, was jeered by Communists, and troops at Cawnpore shot down at least 30 rioting Nationalists.

The disorders grew out of the execution last week of three Indians convicted of the murder of a 21-year-old police officer in 1928. Gandhi was taken off a train 12 miles outside of the town but the thousands gathered here for the congress meeting spotted him as he rode into town in an automobile.

A group of 30 or more, known to be of Communist leaning, made for him with jeers and one even made as though to attack the frail little man with a flag staff. Some carried a tray with a gruesome mess of mud and blood.

"Here is the blood of our brothers who were murdered," they cried, referring to the three executed Indians. "Take it back with your truce to Delhi."

Gandhi's men drove off the assailants, and there were cheers for Mahatma.

The day at Cawnpore was even more serious. Rioting began during the night when Moslem shopkeepers refused to close their stores under a general strike order by the congress men. Troops came out when the fighting got serious, and before the post was over, 30 had been killed, and at least 100 injured.

This trouble too, grew out of the executions.

Must Serve Sentence

Sixteen-Year-Old Farm Boy Falls In Appeal To Higher Court

Toronto, Ont.—Robert Kitowski, 16-year-old farm boy, must serve his sentence of five years at the Stoney Mountain penitentiary and receive 20 lashes as imposed by Magistrate Russo for the holding-up and robbing of the Dominion Bank at Fort Frances, on February 11 last. This was the decision of the First Appellate Court of Ontario, at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, following an earnest plea for "a more humane punishment" from A. A. MacDonald, counsel for the young prisoner.

Youthfulness of the prisoner which brought forth a "popular clamor" following the sentence, did not appeal to the first divisional court, the chief justice, Sir William Mulock, declared in announcing their judgment.

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Fix Tariff Value On Gasoline

Ottawa, Ont.—Values for duty purposes have been fixed by Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Minister of National Revenue, on refined gasoline entering Canada from the United States. In a bulletin issued recently to customs and excise officers, values for import purposes were placed on gasoline from various refining areas across the border. The new regulations come into effect immediately.

Drill For Oil

Winnipeg, Man.—It is understood here that an oil company, name unknown, will expend \$250,000 in testing property in the town of St. Boniface, adjacent to Winnipeg, to ascertain if oil exists in the district. It was reported that a 60-day option has been let by the St. Boniface council on a block of 14 acres at a price of \$2,000 an acre.

Followed Nurse Cavell

Brussels, Belgium.—It was belatedly learned here that Miss Anne Scott-James, 56, who gained fame as a nurse in the Great War, died March 21. Miss Scott-James assumed the mantle of the English nurse, Edith Cavell, shot as a spy by the Germans during the war. Following Miss Cavell's execution, she assisted Allied soldiers to cross the Dutch frontier.

Will Entertain Governor-General

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada's new governor-general—the Earl of Bessborough—will be the guest of honor on April 8, at a dinner tendered by Premier R. B. Bennett. Members of the government, the leader of the opposition, and members of the privy council will attend the function.

Sports will be featured at this year's fair at Cologne, Germany.

Man Without a Country

Department Of Immigration Decides To Admit Radunski To Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—John Radunski, referred to as the man without a country, will be admitted to Canada, the Department of Immigration has decided. When he was stopped at the Detroit-Windsor border some weeks ago, his case excited considerable public comment because, not only did the United States refuse him entry, but so did Canada. The order permitting him to enter the country went forward recently.

Radunski came to Canada in 1914. In 1923 he went to United States, where he married an American woman. They had two children, whom after his wife's death, Radunski sent to Canada to the home of his parents. It was when he sought to follow them back to this country that he was stopped by immigration authorities.

SIR JOSIAH STAMP APPOINTED HEAD OF GRAIN INQUIRY

Ottawa, Ont.—One of Britain's leading economic experts, Sir Josiah Stamp, was recently named as head of the royal commission to inquire into grain trading in Canada. Premier R. B. Bennett told members of the House of Commons that Sir Josiah will sail this week for Canada.

It was known that the British economist had been invited to represent the Dominion Government, but the recent announcement carried the first intimation that he had accepted the post. The royal commission is to consist of three members, one of whom will represent the Grain Exchange and another is to be chosen by the prairie provinces to represent the farmers.

Rumors have associated the name of Premier J. E. Brownlee with the position of grain growers' representative, but Mr. Brownlee has denied that he would accept the post.

Sir Josiah Stamp has for many years been regarded as an outstanding expert in financial matters. He has had a distinguished academic career and has frequently represented the British Government on financial commissions. In 1919 he was member of the British royal commission on income tax, in 1924 he was member of the committee on taxes and national debt, and in the same year was British representative on the Dawes reparation commission. His most recent task has been to seek means of accomplishing economic co-ordination of British railways.

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SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNOR



Earl of Clarendon, newly appointed governor-general of South Africa, as seen in his official uniform. Lord Hyde, the Earl of Clarendon, was a fruit farmer, near Pickering, Ont., in 1912, when both he and Lady Hyde lived in an ordinary farm house. Copyright by Acme News Pictures.

Express Train Leaves Track

One Life Lost and Fifteen Injured In Wreck Near Swift Current

Winnipeg, Man.—Swift travelling Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train No. 3, westbound, hit a broken rail near Swift Current, Sask., and five cars, including four sleepers, plunged from the rails, down a 15-foot embankment.

There was one fatality—a 67-year-old Cleveland man, Manning F. Fisher, who with his family was en route to Vancouver from where he was to have sailed for China on a holiday. His death was attributed to shock. He died shortly after the derailment. Mrs. Fisher and a 23-year-old son escaped injury.

Thirteen other passengers occupants of sleepers and two members of the dining car staff, were cut and bruised when thrown from their berths. All escaped serious injury.

Regina Winter Fair

Three Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Stallions Are Named

Regina, Sask.—Three grand champion stallions were named at the Regina Winter Fair. These were: Clydesdales, "Lochinvar," owned by John Falconer, of Govan, Sask.; Percherons, "Colmar," owned by C. M. Rear, of Regina, Sask.; Belgians, "Goliath," owned by C. M. Rear.

The reserve championship in Clydesdale stallions went to H. Black, of Belle Plaine, with "Carado Footprint"; in Percherons, to C. M. Rear, with "Rainy River Charles"; and in Belgians, to R. Thomas, of Grandora, with "Paragon Bill."

R. Thomas was adjudged to have the best gelding in the show with a Clydesdale, winning over H. Black, owned by H. Black.

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May Increase Postal Rates On Newspapers

To Help Lower Deficit Of Post Office Department

Ottawa, Ont.—Voicing a protest against the projected increase of postal charges on second class mail matter, a delegation of over 20 members of the Canadian National Newspapers and Periodicals Association conferred here with Hon. Arthur Sauve, postmaster-general.

The government has had before it for some time the proposal to increase the mail rates on second class mail matter, under which category are included newspapers and periodicals. For the current fiscal year the deficit of the post office department will likely range between five and six million dollars, and the proposal to raise the rate on newspapers has been advanced in an effort to overcome some of that deficit.

Would Repeal Dry Law

Illinois Senate Passes Bill Repealing Enforcement

Springfield, Ill.—The Illinois Senate recently passed the bill repealing the state's prohibition enforcement laws. The measure, already passed by the House, now goes to the governor. The vote was 26 to 24.

The bill would repeal the state prohibition law under the Search and Seizure Act. In effect, it would withdraw all state support from the Federal Government in fighting illicit manufacture and traffic in intoxicating liquor.

MANITOBA POOL ELEVATOR PROBE IS UNDER WAY

Winnipeg, Man.—Surrounded by prominent counsel, including T. J. Murray, K.C., authority on the legal aspects of co-operative marketing, E. K. Williams, K.C., commenced a royal commission investigation into the operations of the Manitoba Pool Elevators Limited.

Procedure to be adopted in presentation of evidence has been settled. Commissioner Williams gave a compromise ruling which will permit Pool counsel to present documentary evidence, and, in special cases, evidence of company officers in explanation of financial reports submitted.

It had been the intention of Mr. Murray and his associate counsel, Travers Sweatman, K.C., to present oral testimony on each document submitted, but this was objected to by A. B. Hudson, K.C., representing James R. Murray, Winnipeg grain authority, whose charges made to Premier John Bracken brought about the appointment of the commissioner.

Under the compromise ruling, agreed to by all counsel, the Pool elevators will file documents, and opposing counsel will be permitted immediate cross-examination of witnesses. The same ruling will apply when witnesses for Mr. Murray testify on the filing of documentary evidence.

Mr. Murray, who charged extravagance in the operation of pool elevators, and under-grading to the detriment of the farmer shareholders, was in attendance at the sessions.

In the country there are 11,000 farmer shareholders, operating 156 country elevators, who are vitally interested in the probe, which is expected to last at least three weeks.

Both sides made clear that a "complete picture" of the pool elevators operations must be presented.

Mr. Murray, senior counsel for the pool, feared it was the intention of Mr. Hudson to call officers and employees of the elevators only to substantiate the charges, and not to bring out the complete facts relevant to the whole case.

A wrong impression might be created with the examination of only one document or witness, said Mr. Murray. Incomplete examination might at least cause suspicion, and with keen rivalry existing between pool and non-pool elevator agents, lead to the circulation of propaganda calculated to break the confidence of shareholders.

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Establishment Of A Permanent Canadian Marketing Board Urged

To Dispose Of Wheat

Senator Borah Would Donate Surplus Wheat In United States To China

Washington, D.C.—A suggestion that the surplus wheat held by the National Grain Stabilization Corporation, amounting to over 200,000,000 bushels, should be turned over to China, was made by Senator William E. Borah.

Such action would require an act of congress. Wheat held by the corporation has been bought and paid for, and the policy of the Farm Board is that it shall not be given away.

Borah's idea was that a gift of the wheat to China would create an appetite for wheat bread among the 400,000,000 Chinese which would result in largely increasing the market for wheat in that country.

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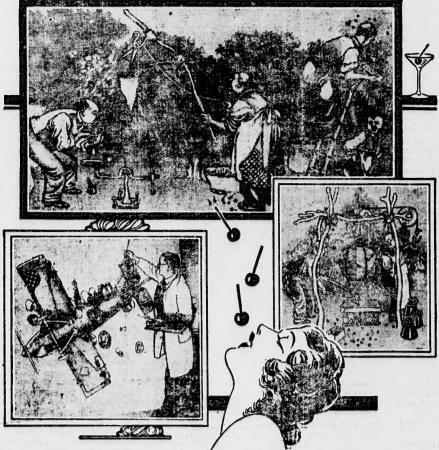
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Imagination Runs Riot



When he launched the 45,000 ton Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, H. R. H., the Prince of Wales, referring to the kindest-tempered bar—on the cocktail bar of that magnificent new ship—said that its frequenters "can let their imagination run riot in a rosy haze and the fantastic humor of it."

The Prince referred to the announcement that Britain's foremost humourous artist has been given a free hand to do whatever he will do to make his how to Canada June 22nd next.

Devolving a humorous legend of the cockpit of the Empress of Britain, the Prince is shown above at work on some of the panels, has prepared a decorative scheme that extols the virtues of the cockpit of the Empress of Britain.

Heath Robinson's idea of the latest labour-saving machinery in connection with the selection and preparation of fruit for the Empress of Britain's dining room, together with a model of Safety Aeroplane, a direct descendant of the mythical cocktail bird. This ceiling decoration depicts the surprising powers of an appetizer. These, and other drawings will appear on the walls and ceiling of the room.

Town and District News

Mrs. C. Thompson and son Clifford motored to Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. Robt. Hamilton was a visitor in Gleichen over the week end.

Mrs. Philia Birson of Calgary, is spending Easter holidays at her home in Gleichen.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Patterson of Calgary, are visiting Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Plant and family of Gleichen are visiting Mr. Plant's parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Plant.

Mrs. Muriel McLean of Calgary is spending the Easter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David McLean.

An unusual drive in sick and broken down will be made to Mrs. McConnell's home, when a good time is assured to all.

KANT KICK KLUB OF CRAIGANTLER MAKING PROGRESS

The manager of the Kant Kick Klub has arranged with Mr. W. J. Hamilton, the local architect, on the construction of the club house, and the best location for the same after a long interview with the architect. It will be built on the south end of the Dutchman's slough.

At a recent meeting it was decided to let Fred and Si Shear have charge of the construction.

This will be 16 good sized rooms in all and an addition of a sort of factory with a large auditorium to accommodate 300 people.

Bill Pettit proposed to buy 10 acres under the ditch to grow peat in that in the future the club would have a hand peat business.

Bill put in a good many years in Crawling Valley, and as chief cook some of the leading ranch men are to help him in the business and have a break.

No doubt will be very pleasing to some of the Gleichen duck shooters, as Duthman's Club one of the most popular shooting spots.

Mrs. Fred Darkwark has undertaken to be the first house keeper with Fred as assistant, follow him to the new home in April and stay there six months.

The club has some splendid musical talent and Capt. Gray says he has had a great deal of the clapping and cheering done by the members.

H. L. Lavender has been appointed to the farm and will be in charge of the finances.

GARDEN HOSE, any kind any length

T. H. Beach Representative International Harvester Company

ed to send word of the members to Gleichen to get permits. Standard Rockford for city citizens for donations for the new building. The site being so central among the dirt farms where the people who live there come from the above towns.

We are sure they would be very glad to drop in for refreshments, rest their weary limbs and swap yarns.

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HOSE, CULTIVATORS, FORKS

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- 1 Only 10½ Imperial Quart Galvanized Pail
- 1 Only 12 Imperial Quart, Galvanized Pail
- 1 Only 11 Imperial Quart, Milking Pail
- 1 Only 11 Imperial Quart, Strainer Pail

**\$2.19
PER SET OF FOUR**

**GLEICHEN HARDWARE
PHONE 77**

SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada

Maintaining Strong Position in 1930

Surplus Earnings \$5,254,451

New Assurance Paid for \$60,520,21

Assurance in Force \$402,838,816

Total Assets \$116,668,603

Dividends to Policyholders \$4,080,756

Special Fund and Special Investment

Reserves \$12,409,600

Excess Profit 13.69%

Lowest in the Company's history 6.19%

Rate of Interest earned

6.19%

—

E. W. TAYLOR Representative

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA

There is no doubt about it irrigation will help our town

SHOES and HARNESS REPAIRING

First Class Work

Reasonable Prices

JULIUS LITTKE GLEICHEN, ALBERTA

Garden Hose

The passing of the Irrigation By-Law has made it possible for us to add another line to our house of a million parts.

GARDEN HOSE, any kind any length

T. H. Beach Representative International Harvester Company

Irrigation will make Gleichen a new town.

To Help we will be Carrying.—
HOSE, SPRINKLERS, AND GARDEN TOOLS, at Right PRICES

Across Canada Manufacturer's Sale of SATIN-GLO Inside paint, Varnish and enamels.
HALF GALLON.....\$1.00 OFF
QUART50c. OFF
PINT25c. OFF
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

APRIL 11th TO APRIL 18th
1 gal Satin Glo paint for \$3.75
Be sure to take advantage for spring house cleaning

McKAY HARDWARE

PHONE 84 GLEICHEN

Keep The Wheels Rolling

Through the progressiveness of our citizens, irrigation is now an established fact. This means a town of beautiful trees, fine gardens and higher property values.

Make it a point to cultivate your advantages by trading with your local merchants. You will find them can meet outside competition and give you better service.

Your insurance problems are our business and we invite you to come in and consult us regarding them.

**MacCallum & Sutermeister
REAL ESTATE FIRE INSURANCE
PROPERTIES MANAGED, LIFE INSURANCE
GLEICHEN, ALBERTA**

Congratulations

Now that irrigation is assured we congratulate the voters on their wisdom in the hopes of making a better Gleichen.

Quality and Service is our motto. Why Pay more when you can buy at the following prices:

Picnic Hams,	15c
Cottage Rolls,	18c
Breakfast Bacon,	25c
(Whole or half Slab.)	
Peameal Bacon,	22c
(Whole or Half)	
Swift's Lard 3 lb. pail	45c
All fresh meats and Fish are handled under the most sanitary conditions.	

**PIONEER MARKET
R. S. Haskayne, Prop.
GLEICHEN, ALBERTA**

CANADA CAFE

Best EATS in Town
Ice Cream, Soft Drinks, Candies, Etc.
Tobaccos of All Kinds

We wish to say we are glad Irrigation carried through and Congratulations to the Mayor and Councillors.

FRED W. JONES

AGENT FOR

Western Nurseries Ltd.

Place your order before the 11th and 18th. Orders sent in twice a week after the 20th final shipment for trees around May 1st, terms 25% at time of ordering. \$5.00 or over prepaid.

The best trees, shrubs, fruits, etc suited to the west, sent out in best of condition. Don't Delay—Order in time.

POSTOFFICE BLOCK
GLEICHEN, ALBERTA

Congratulations

to the townspeople in passing the irrigation

By law.

SPECIAL SERVICE WE DO

Vulcanizing, Battery charging, Lathe Work, Valve refacing, General machine Work, Work Guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Call and see our equipment.

W. A. SCHMIDT, Prop.
GLEICHEN BATTERY & TIRE SERVICE
GLEICHEN, ALBERTA

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulat the town in securing Irrigation.

Irrigation brings trees
Trees bring bees.
Bees bring honey.
Niel brings milk
Now we'll have a town.
Flowing with milk and honey.

We thank our patrons for their loyal support in the past and hope to merit their patronage in the future.

J. S. A. NIEL
GLEICHEN DAIRY

Irrigation
will make Gleichen
a new town.

We hereby congratulate the Mayor and Councillors in the successful vote to bring irrigation to Gleichen, your actions show faith in the future welfare of this town.

BILLARDS, SNOOKER,

POOL

Smokes, Candies and Drinks

J. E. JAMES, Prop.

TOWN OF GLEICHEN

OFFICE HOURS
9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
2:30 to 5:00 p.m. Daily

Council meetings first Monday in each month instead of 2nd Friday. This office will be closed as follows: Sundays, Statute Holidays and the fortnight of July each year.—ALSO—

First two legal working days of each month for meter reading, the legal working days following the fortnight of month for collections, etc.

M. MURRAY,
Secretary-Treasurer

MR. AND MRS. A. V. COCKS

—of the—

Gleichen General Hospital

Extend hearty congratulations to the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of Gleichen on the 100% success with which the vote on the Irrigation Scheme Carried.

Clif. Fleury

PLASTERER
AND
BRICKLAYER

All Work Guaranteed.
FIRST CLASS
Estimated Gladly Given
GLEICHEN, ALBERTA

We congratulate the Mayor and Councillors on the way the irrigation By-law passed.

CARS OF ALL MAKES
OVERHAULED
Genuine General Motors
Parts

GOVE'S GARAGE
Res. PHONE 112
GLEICHEN, ALBERTA

T. H. Beach
Auctioneer

Sales Conducted any place
in the Province

FOR TERMS
Enquire at Office in Pioneer Mart
Market Street
Office phone 3 Residence phone 2

FOR RENT

I. O. O. F. Hall

Suitable For
CARD PARTIES
SOCIALS ETC.

Very Moderate Charges

Apply—
R. A. BROWN,
GENTS FURNISHER

Book Agent to Farmer: "You ought to be in an encyclopedia, now you're going to be." Farmer: "I'm not a year old! Let him walk, the same as I did."

(Continued from front—1 page.)
REGULAR MEETING
Companies, representatives from the Municipal Districts and himself for a full and frank discussion of the situation.

Conculor Thorson noted that Mr. McPherson, minister of Public Works was advised that the council of the M. D. of Gleichen, No. 218, favoring the digitized map on road surveys, which are compulsory at present, made optional.

Town & District

E. W. Taylor who supposedly was going to visit against the irrigator in Gleichen, has since turned his back on us. He has not come to town since the by-law has passed.

Last week a light fall of snow fell in Gleichen, but to Arrowood, but to the south, from six to twelve inches of snow fell. Last night more snow and rain came by morning, making it difficult to travel. The sun shone brightly today.

Louis Olson, of Evertide Home died Sunday night, the funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

Ernest Shand, of Gleichen, and Ensign Sutherland conducting the funeral service. Mr. Olson leaves a wife and child in Edmonton.

Charles H. Clegg, Valley rode to Gleichen on horse back, Tuesday, to spend a day visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clegg.

Henry Schmidt, "Henry" we are seriously thinking of engaging your big truck to transfer our money to the bank.

The airplane from Calgary that landed here in Good Friday, was very successful in taking up passengers.

No good home made meals, light lunches, refreshments of all kinds, ice cream, visit the Tea Room.

Bob and Mrs. Clegg are still here.

Gleichen moved last week to the Arrowood district, are located on R. B. Hayes farm.

Mr. Hayes' annual harvest, Easter Monday, was a well attended as was expected.

However, this year he had an enjoyable spring, it is expected the produce will be good.

Chris Christensen, rancher of Durchein, was in town for a few days.

He is a well old friend of mine.

Pete Downey Jr., was in High River last week visiting with his Master, Campbell Evans spent a few days in Gleichen visiting his cousin Jack Staback.

Mrs. Nira Downey was in High River for the Easter holidays.

The farmers were on the land last week for a day or so but the snow and rain called a halt to their work.

Roger Bates left home to help his brother, B. Bates, who has accepted a position as mechanic in a garage there.

His wife and family will follow shortly.

The snow last week made many wonder if their old clothes would hold out over the cold days till the weather turned warm again but a wonder is being discarded.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School 10:15

Worship Service of 22 Field Bells 11:00 a.m.

Evening 7:30 p.m.

Everlasting Weekend

April 15, 1961

It is to be hoped that all those

who contributed to the success of the Easter Tea at the home of Mrs. T. H. Bates.

LION HUNTING WITH
CAMERA TOUGH JOB

Paul L. Hooper, explorer and leader of the Colorado African Expedition, which made "Africa Speaks,"

is shown in Gleichen, Canada

on Saturday, April 15.

Hooper, who also wrote "Africa

Batts" requests that all car

owners who have not yet got their car license do so. There are many

of this year that have not

had time of life to get a license.

Do not impose too much on the Committee generosity.

When anybody is visiting you, as if you go somewhere to be sure and let the Call know about it for it is now and we consider it very important to have these little things done by the public welfare and give us any news they may have it help to make a newspaper paper. And don't be shy about this. Our paper needs news.

Jack Deporter of Taber, spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook and Mr. Robert McMillen of Leithbridge, were guests for a few days at Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baats.

Miss Sam Cook is at present visiting at Nation and Lethbridge.

Miss Irene McBain of Settle spent the Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean, north of Lethbridge.

The voice last week for irrigator passed 100 per cent; 90 for and irrigation companies, 100 for irrigation ballast.

Mr. Ronan was a guest-visitor in town in last week.

Miss Ella Robinson of Calgary, is spending Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robinson.

Miss Mary Cook and Miss A. McLean are in town for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Jones and grandchild returned after a tour from a trip to the Southern States, all are looking forward to getting home and relaxing.

Miss Nettie Brown of Calgary is spending a few days visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown.

Bob Cardinal, of the Bank of Commerce, is in town for the Easter holiday; he is staying at the hotel in Blairmore; day and night will be nil.

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T. H. Bates

On April 15, 1961

The snow over the cold days till the weather turned warm again but a wonder is being discarded.

Now that we are going to have it again a number of people intend to go hunting lions.

J. B. Bates is going to hunt the

chicken raising business on a rather

large scale.

He has now got his traps and

is ready to start.

Many a Gleichen house

was built in this country when

A. J. Maisey was agent who now lives

here.

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"Shooting this big fellow with a

camera is a man-sized job," said

Hooper from the stage, and Tom

Hooper will also come to my

memory if only from this aspect

when you figure working with a hun-

gry batch of man-eating lions from r-

Congratulates

On behalf of the Distributors

Limited I take great pleasure in congratulating the town of Gleichen on their success in getting the irrigation system, which will in time beautify this little old cow town beyond recognition.

J. W. MOSS, Manager
DISTRIBUTORS, LTD.

distance of eighteen feet, it means

a complete bottle of wits between men and women at \$5.00 for regular men and \$2.00 for students.

These carnivorous animals roam the plains of Tanganyika, "the Valley of Lions," in a group of from twenty to seventy individuals, only the chief who dares to molest them can be called the Massai-Ki Moran—"lion hunters"—a sort of vigilante tribe responsible for cattle raising natives of that region.

These warriors, armed with spear and shield, go in search for the animals, and when they find one, kill it and prepare it for eating.

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An invigorating, energy-restoring
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